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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment.

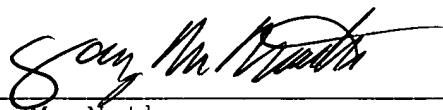
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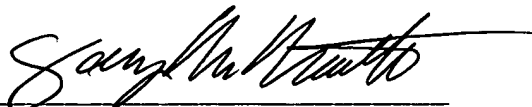
✓ Please cancel claims 3, 7, 8, 11-23, 28, 29, 32, and 33
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